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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1038

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 16541

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FR, UN, US, LA, CB

SUBJ: GOF PLANS FOR AID TO INDOCHINA

REF: A) PARIS 15141; B) PARIS 16489

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA ( BOLLE) TOLD EMBOFF THAT PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY, FRANCOIS MISOFFE, HAD DILIGENTLY STUDIED THE DOSSIERS ON POSSIBLE AID TO INDOCHINA AND WOULD SOON DEPART ON HIS TRIP TO HANOI AND SAIGON -- BY IMPLICATION BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH. GOF SAW NO NEED TO MAKE A SPECIAL STUDY OF AID FOR LAOS AT THIS TIME, AND IN CASE OF CAMBODIA IT WAS PREMATURE TO BE THINKING OF " RECONSTRUCTION AID" WHEN THE DESTRUCTION OF WAR WAS STILL GOING ON. MISOFFE WOULD THEREFORE NOT VISIT VIENTIANE OR PHNOM PENH, ACCORDING TO BOLLE.

2. BOLLE SAID THAT MISOFFE WOULD NOT ONLY SEEK DRV AND GVN IDEAS ON AID, BUT ALSO WOULD EXPLAIN THE LIMITED GOF CAPABILITIES. GOF WAS AFRAID THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS HAD AN EXAGGERATED IDEA OF WHAT FRANCE WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AS AID, BOTH AS TO CERTAIN KINDS OF AID AND OVERALL QUANTITY. WHERE DRV/ GVN DESIRES COINCIDED WITH THOSE OF FRANCE,  
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THERE SHOULD BE FAIRLY RAPID DECISIONS, PROBABLY DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, BUT THE PACKAGES WOULD HAVE TO BE WITHIN THE OVERALL AID FIGURE WHICH HE IMPLIED HAD ALREADY BEEN BASICALLY DECIDED UPON.

3. GVN CHARGE, LE QUAN GIANG, SAID HE WOULD CALL US FOLLOWING HIS CONVERSATION WITH MISSOFFE ( REF B), AND WE MAY THEN HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION.

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